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CRUDE OIL AS A DUST LAYER.

George H. Foote Is Making An
Experiment on Volusia
Avenue.

EFFECTS WATCHED WITH INTEREST

Crude oil, tar, and different oil
products are being tried, in many in-
stances with gratifying results, in differ-
ent parts of the country. So many differ-
ent sorts of materials enter into the
composition of road building in different
parts of the country that an oil coating
which proves useful in one section will
prove to be practically useless on a differ-
ent composition of road material in
another place.

Hence it is that the public will watch
with interest the effects of crude oil on
the shell conglomerate, which predom-
inates as a street material in Daytona.
Mr. Foote is hopeful of at least two
very desirable results: it ought to make
the street impervious to rain and cause
it to pack into a smooth, solid surface.
If it does this it will eliminate the dust
nuisance.

Whatever the result, Mr. Foote has
the thanks of the public for his public
spirit in taking upon himself the trouble
and expense of the experiment.

SOULFUL STRAINS FOR MUSIC LOVING EARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burden Treat
Friends to Choice Classic
Selections.

A few convivial spirits, about thirty
in number, gathered at Mr. Burden's
Magnolia avenue residence last night
and thoroughly enjoyed a variety of
high class phonograph selections. Scotch
masters in vocal and instrumental music
predominated and they were indeed
classics.

Mr. Young, of Pittsburg, who was
born on the other side, gave a Scotch
revelation that elicited such applause
as demanded more, and he was quite as
happy in his encore.

George N. Chamberlain was forced to
yield to the demand and told a few an-
ecdotes which brought down the house.
Here is one of Mr. Chamberlain's short-
est stories, only the News reporter fails
in the rich brogue and the inimitable
technique characteristic of Mr. Cham-
berlain's stories:

A stranger in a city (probably Joliet)
was desirous of finding St. Michael's
hospital. He met an Irishman of whom
he inquired the way. Says Pat: "You
go north from here two blocks turn to
the left a block and then go west a
block to Martin McGinty's. Step out in
the middle of the street and yell 'To
—I'll with the Pope, and when you wake
up you will be in St. Michael's hospi-
tal!'"

All copy for change of adver-
tisements in the Daily News must
be sent in not later than 3:00
o'clock the day preceding which
the ad. is to appear.

WILL BE DECIDED TONIGHT,

Whether Automobile Races Will
Be Held on Daytona Beach
In March.

CASH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN.

At the meeting of the Florida East
Coast Automobile Association to be held
this evening the question of races will
probably be definitely determined upon.
Frederick D. Stidham of New York,
the representative of W. J. Morgan, the
race promoter, is in the city and will be
present at the club meeting. Mr. Stid-
ham is here in response to an invitation
from the club to Mr. Morgan to come or
send a representative to go over the race
situation. The tentative plans are to
give a very elaborate racing program
the latter part of March and to offer
large cash prizes to drivers who compete.
About \$5000 will be required to pull
off the event, and it is probable that ar-
rangements will be concluded this even-
ing to raise that amount.

ROLLINS COLLEGE VS. UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA.

The Rollins Team Give Cubans a
Striking Exhibition of Speed
and Skill.

The Daily News told in a recent issue
of the Christmas invasion of Cuba by
the Rollins College football team and
now can give the gratifying news that
they outplayed the Cubans at every
turn.

They quit the field with victory writ-
ten high upon their banner, score 5 to 0
in favor of Rollins.

Messrs. Walter Rogers and Roy Barnes,
Daytona boys, played with Rollins and
helped to achieve the decisive victory.

NAVIGATORS, BEWARE!

HAULOVER OBSTRUCTION.

H. H. Raymond runs afoul of a
Sunken Barge, Which Ought
to Be Removed.

H. H. Raymond and wife are on a
cruise south and write a warning note
from Titusville which it is well enough
for any who contemplate a trip down
the coast this winter to make a note of.

Following is the warning: "There is
an old sunken barge about forty feet
long lying about the middle of the chan-
nel and about one hundred yards from
the shore in the lagoon side of the Haul-
over canal and there is absolutely noth-
ing to indicate its location.

An experienced sailor as myself (Ray-
mond) will hang up on every old hull and
oyster bank between Titusville and Mi-
ami—City Ed.) I struck it hard and
came near breaking everything to
pieces so you can imagine what would
likely happen to one of the northern
sailors. A local in your paper calling
attention to the obstruction might save
some one a lot of trouble if not serious
loss.



75,000 PERSONS KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE IN ITALY.

(By United Press.)
NAPLES, Dec. 29.—Reports coming
in from the region visited by the earth-
quake yesterday are momentarily in-
creasing the horror of the catastrophe.

The Tribune today states that the
victims number between 65,000 and 75-
000, and twice that number injured.

The complete destruction of Messina,
the second city of Sicily, is confirmed.
Thousands of persons are reported
dead in Messina and it is feared that
hundreds are still alive under the ruins
and doomed to perish in the flames
which are sweeping what is left of the
city.

The region immediately across the
Strait of Messina met a like fate. Out
of a population of 25,000 eighty per cent
are dead.

Martial law has been declared.
Most of the towns on the strait have
been wiped out.

The destruction of Messina was due in
a great part to a tidal wave more than
the earthquake.

High volcanic activity is noticed to-
day at Mount Atna and an eruption is
feared.

Five thousand troops have been sent
to Messina and twice that number are
held in readiness.

A squadron of battleships sailed this
morning to patrol the devastated coast
region.

Twenty-one towns are known to have
been practically destroyed and hundreds
of vessels and fishing boats and two
steamships are known to have been lost.

Much looting is going on, and clashes
between soldiers and looters are occur-
ing hourly.

In several of the wrecked towns the
soldiers are driving the looters to the
mountains.

Pope Desired to Aid.

(By United Press.)
ROME, Dec. 29.—Pope Pius X, on
receiving news of the extent of the
earthquake in southwestern Italy, today
declared that his place was among the
sufferers, and gave orders to arrange for
the journey to Calabria. It was only
after he was strongly urged to abandon
the idea by his medical advisers, and all
of the cardinals that the Pope was dis-
suaded from the journey.

Roosevelt Expresses Sympathy.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President
Roosevelt sent a cable of condolence to
King Victor Emanuel, of Italy, today,
expressing sympathy, and the sympathy
of the American people to the earth-
quake sufferers.

The American National Red Cross has
issued an appeal for contributions to aid
the sufferers, and is communicating
with the Italian Red Cross.

Consul May Be Victim.

(By United Press.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—No
word has been received by the family of
Dr. Arthur Cheney, Consul at Messina,
and it is feared he may have lost his life
in the disaster.

UNCLE SAM'S BOATS NEARING THE SUEZ.

The Squadron Is Now Parading
In The Red Sea, and It's Hats
Off To Them.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Telegraphic
reports from Perim say that the American
fleet passed that point and entered the
Red Sea at noon. The fleet is due at
Suez January third.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the
partnership existing between J. C.
Butler and C. A. Kenney has been
dissolved, and the undersigned will
continue the business, and pay all
claims against the firm. Please pre-
sent all bills by the first of January.
J. C. BUTLER.
Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 29. 2t

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Oil as a food when one gets around
to the piteous condition that is criti-
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Where Volusia Meets Beach.

ALDERMAN CLARK RESIGNS.

Resignation To Be Effective The
Second Wednesday in
February.

SEVERAL ORDINANCES PASSED.

Alderman George H. Clark tendered
his resignation to the city council Mon-
day evening, to be effective just before
the election in February. The resigna-
tion was accepted.

The mayor was authorized to issue his
proclamation calling the annual elec-
tion, and J. L. Lynch, J. M. Carson
and W. B. Chittenden were appointed as
inspectors, and D. D. Rogers clerk. The
election will occur February 10th.

Sanitary Inspector Zuber reported
several sewers in bad order.

An ordinance providing for filing plat-
one prohibiting expectorating on side-
walks, and an amendment to the sani-
tary ordinances were passed third read-
ing.

The registration list was revised and a
number of names stricken.

DAYTONA BOY WINS RIFLEMAN BADGE.

Frank B. Collins of The Graham
Thompson Bicycle House, Cap-
tures a Fine Trophy.

Frank B. Collins, of the Graham
Thompson Bicycle House has just been
the recipient of a handsome silver medal
from the Department of the East, which
is a distinct honor to capture.

The badge, or insignia, consists of two
miniature silver army rifles crossed in a
wreath and suspended from a bar. It is
an exceedingly pretty thing and is in
recognition of Mr. Collins' crack mark-
smanship.

The practice was at Fort Ethan Allen,
Vermont, and out of 65 shots Mr. Col-
lins missed only two chances, making
the highest average. In the skirmish
run of twenty shots he made 18 hits.

This was with the new Springfield
army rifle which has a range of 1000
yards.

Wreck on Great Northern.

(By United Press.)
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 29.—
Nine workmen were killed and a number
of others injured in a collision today on
the Great Northern Railway, between a
freight train and work train.



From a painting by Sargent.

JOSEPH PULITZER, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Joseph Pulitzer, who drew the president's fire through editorial criticisms
of the Panama canal purchase, has for the last thirty years been one of the
most conspicuous figures in American Journalism. The New York World, of
which he is the proprietor, has for two decades been a potent factor not only
in national politics, but has wielded a powerful influence in public affairs in
New York city and throughout the Empire State. Few men have a firmer
grasp upon matters of worldwide importance than Mr. Pulitzer, and his
newspaper reflects his views in the most minute particular.

THREE BOYS KILLED BY TRAIN.

Their Interest Centered in a Snow-
balling Contest, They Were
Run Down.

THEIR FUN COST THEIR LIVES.

(By United Press.)
YORK, Pa., Dec. 29.—With their in-
terest centered in a snowballing contest
in which they were engaged, Guy
Adams, 12, John Weeds, 12, and Luther
Bowers, 14, did not see the fast express
coming towards them and all three were
run down and killed this morning.

Won and Lost.

Duke Wilder was one of the num-
ber who took part in the turkeyshoot at
the Kingston depot Christmas afternoon
and was so fortunate as to win a fine
turkey. The bird was taken home and
the following day, when another mem-
ber of the family opened the box in
which it was confined the turkey seized
the opportunity and flying like its wild
brethren, left for parts unknown.

Chas. Burling appeared before
His Honor, Mayor Seaman, this
morning and the customary tax was
imposed for an after-Christmas jag.

THE HIGH SCHOOL STILL IN THE LEAD.

Rifles Second In The Race—Miss
Maggie Morgan Looks Like
a Winner.

The High School boys and girls have
demonstrated that in the Bush & Saf-
ford Co. piano contest it is no child's
play with them, they mean, to use the
language of one of the boys, to "cap the
box."

Miss Maggie Morgan has developed a
speed that begins to look like a hand-
some special New Year's present for her.
The Colored Industrial School is get-
ting up in the running in a way to at-
tract attention tho' the finish is quite a
way off.

Over the Halifax, Wilman's Opera
House has taken a decided lead over all
competitors, while the Seabreeze High
School has moved up a fraction ahead of
the M. E. paragon.

Harry Thompson and party are
down the river in the yacht "Lu-
cile," hunting ducks.

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STORE AND RESIDENCE with complete modern kitchen, one of the best business openings in Florida; excellent business but owner has other interest, that demand all his time; located on N. Ridgewood Avenue, Daytona; lot 100 x 100; \$11,000 takes everything—stock with inventory \$5,000 and the buildings are easily worth \$5,000. If you are interested, address "Business Store," care of Conrad Real Estate Company.

TWO COTTAGES both furnished completely; situated at the corner of Orange and Palmetto Avenues—one of the most desirable corners in Daytona; one cottage 7 rooms, the other 5; both and all other conveniences. Price, \$2,000 for both and a snap at that. If you are interested and desire to look at the property, call on or address, C. M. Bingham, City, or Bingham & Thompson, Agents.

BEAUTIFUL WINTER HOME double story home in Daytona; gas and electric fixtures, hot and cold soft water through pipes; double floors throughout; plastered and cemented cellar; practically new and in perfect order; every convenience; attractive grounds with orange and grape fruit trees; tennis court; attention unexcelled; completely furnished. For price and terms address: William C. Morris, Trustee, St. Louis, Mo., or W. M. KRAFFNER, Agent, Daytona, Florida.

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ORMOND.
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The Placid, Pelucid Halifax River.

Where think you is water with more picturesque surroundings? Nearly a mile wide, fringed with tropical vegetation, artistic cottages with roomy verandas looking out upon her bosom, gamey food fishes in countless numbers beckoning, as it were, to those with rod and reel; her bosom flecked with duck and eel and snowy-winged sea birds, which sit about as if for the sport of bobbing upon her waves; watch that lubberly old white-headed pican punch a fat mullet, and that fish hawk struggling upward with his floundering load he snatched from the water.

See the beautiful launches, spick and span, their hampers and lockers bulging with refreshments both solid and liquid ready for a cruise upon her beautiful surface. Take out your field glass and sweep the river from Ormond bridge to Ponce Park light house, then say whether the Halifax isn't a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and one of the modern wonders.

The Enchanting Picturesque Ridgewood.

Ridgewood Avenue is upon the crest of a broad ridge, straight as the crow flies, and the wide-spreading branches of the heavy-trunked liveoaks extend their giant arms across this magnificent vista, forming an arch, and from these extended arms great festoons of Spanish moss sway as the trade winds from tropic seas fan them. Looking straight ahead down this white shell street one has the impression of a fairy path with elfin draperies, but as you move along and cast an eye first to the right and then to the left you see distinguished cottage homes in the most delightful settings.

See the glistening leaf of the grand magnolia which nature has varnished as no artist's brush ever could; and the cabbage palms with their burdens of showy fruit and swaying palms; see the lovely holly with its exquisite berry; see the climbing vines running riot in the trees see the cryptogamous forms which gain a foothold on the great oaks and the stately palms, and surely you will join in the chorus and say that this is a world wonder for beauty.

Surpassing Beauty of Our Cottage Homes.

No one of Daytona's attractions, perhaps commands more nearly universal attention and praise than does the artistic cottage. The owners of these charming villas hail from every corner of the country and they bring their own architectural plans and build upon them, and as the architecture of one section of the country differs from the architecture of another so do our homes differ in outward appearance and structural beauty from one another. There are no monotonous rows of strikingly similar buildings but the eye, as it sweeps by, is treated to a kaleidoscopic change which keeps the mind wondering "What next?"

It is not only the exterior of many of these homes that rivets attention; within they are models of convenience, and the finish and furnishing give evidence of the elegance and cultivation of those who worked it all out. Indeed it is the interior arrangement and the artistic furnishing and shading, more than the exterior appearance that give a surpassing charm to Daytona homes. This feature justly merits prominence as wonder number four.

Streets and Pavements the Most and Best.

Why the Architect of the Universe chose to give to Daytona the most admirable, the most picturesque natural setting of all the cities of the South is not revealed but that such a fact must be apparent to the most superficial observer. With such lavish wealth of natural beauty it became an easy thing for the hand of man to give the little finishing touches which have brought out the colors and outlines of the big picture.

Man did all this in the laying out of the streets with their wide margins of parkage. The entire city becomes a great park, with driveways intersecting, miles upon miles of driveways so good as to attract motorists from all over the continent.

And as for pavements, pavements that look and act like granite,—where else between the eastern and western seas are so many miles in proportion to inhabitants? The pavement question stands with the street as one of the chief drawing cards. Till some unheard-of

place reports more and better, Daytona throws down the gauntlet to the world.

Squirrels, Flowers, Birds and Fruits.

Whatever one's shortcomings and however indifferent or even callous one may be to many things, the mere mention of "squirrels and flowers, birds and fruits" will send a thrill that is reflected in distended pupils and pricked ears.

For every visitor with a spare "gober" there is a bunny ready to come out and accept your gift. He will sit bolt upright and gnaw into the meat, casting furtive, saucy glances at you meanwhile.

Flowers! Usually fresh and blooming the year 'round. You are reminded of Goldsmith's couplet where Smiling spring its earliest visit paid And summer's lingering blossoms are delayed.

In one yard roses of variegated hues predominate, another household have a penchant for the poinsettia and the premises are aflame; another is hidden in a jungle of tall cane. Variety is the spice of life and here is where you find it.

The birds flit in, and with their joyous notes help to give fullness and symmetry to the picture.

As for fruits, choice citrus fruits, Daytona yields the palm to none for quality and quantity per acre. There are scores of citrus groves in proximity to the city, branches bending to the earth with their burdens of luscious golden globes, which for beauty, prolificacy and all desirable qualities would truly astonish.

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LOCAL ITEMS
Justice of the Peace J. P. Turner and party were Daytona visitors from New Smyrna Saturday night.
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The G. A. Foye carriage shop turned out Monday a new oil wagon to be used in the retail oil business by R. L. Cooper, of Kingston.

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Just received big stock of Diamond Tires—all sizes and styles. Buy your tires here at New York prices, and get them pumped up free. Daytona Auto Transit Co. 110.

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NEWS OF THE HOTELS
The Ridgewood.
The arrivals Monday at The Ridgewood were: Mrs. L. L. Sandoes, New York City; Miss Emma Millen, Erwin Strachey, Cincinnati; J. H. Dickinson, Mrs. Geo. N. Martindell, New York; A. Warren Washington, Mrs. and Miss Walker, Portland, Me.

Schmidt's Hotel.
Among recent arrivals at this house are: Irene B. Palmer, Charlotte, N. C.; J. F. Randolph, Chicago; B. B. Morris, H. O. Ansoorge, New York; O. C. Ross, Atlanta; O. P. Fant, St. Augustine; G. C. Henry, W. H. Bowman, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanuth, St. Louis; M. W. Maloney, Portland, Me.; C. A. Emery, Manchester, N. H.

Despland Hotel.
Among the arrivals at The Despland the last twenty-four hours are: Francis B. Holmes, Mrs. Edwin B. Holmes, Miss Florence A. Meyer, Boston. H. S. Simpson, Jersey City; L. A. Williams, Rich Spa, New York; C. E. Swartz, L. P. Beaman, Buffalo.
Jacob Elsas and L. J. Troustine, guests at the Despland, are on a fishing trip today, making the trip in the Reese boat.

Working Too Hard.
The owner of the farm had been enjoying himself at the county fair, while his hardworking wife stayed at home to see that the farm suffered no loss in his absence.
"Well, Sarah," said the owner upon his return, "I'm about all tired out. Is the cows in the barn?"
"Yes; long since," replied his wife, barely looking up from the task then in hand.
"Is the horses unharnessed and fed?"
"Yes."
"The chickens locked up?"
"Yes."
"Wood chopped for mornin'?"
"Yes."
"Wagon heel mended and ready to start in th' mornin'?"
"Yes."
"Well, then," concluded the exhausted owner, with a sigh of relief, "let me have my supper. I'm goin' to turn in. Farmin's beginnin' to tell on me."—New York Herald.

The Popular Coral.
The dealer held up two strings of coral. They were of equal size, but one was dark and dull in hue, the other beautifully pink and translucent.
"The dark one," he said, "is worth 50 cents; the pink one is worth \$500. That is what makes coral so popular. It suits all pocketbooks. All over the world it goes. These strings of rough, uncut beads are for the dead of India. They are put round the necks of the bodies about to be burned in the ghats. These large and blood red beads go to Africa. They are much liked by the natives, whose dark skins they perfectly suit. Here are a lot of coral hands with fingers extended in a V—the gesture that wards off the evil eye. The coral hands are for Italy, where the belief in their efficacy is widespread."—Buffalo Express.

He Would Return.
Marlow was three years old. One day his mother said to him, "Now, Marlow, you may go outdoors to play for awhile, but if I see you crossing the street to play with that naughty little boy Willie Burr again I'll give you a hard, hard spanking."
Half an hour later the mother looked out after her boy and saw him playing with Willie Burr. She raised the window and called with forced gentleness: "Marlow, come here to me!"
Marlow came, but as he did so he turned to his companion and said: "You stay right here, Willie. I'm doin' in to get spanked. I'll be wight back."—Dellneator.

He Couldn't See the Joke.
"The mother-in-law joke isn't half as funny to me as it was when I was a bachelor," said a young New Yorker to his old chum. "I've got a pretty good mother-in-law myself, and she's visitin' us now. That's all right too. But here's my grouse:
"Whenever we go out in a bunch, as we generally do, ma grabs the baby every time we sit down—subway, elevated, bridge, surface or ferryboat. Just grabs the kid, you know, as if it was her private property; exhibits it in a way to everybody near by, tells the woman next to her all about how to raise children and what she's doin' for this particular one; attracts general attention, you see, with my baby as a star performer and my wife and I sitting there without a chance to say a word and looking as if we wanted to apologize for being on earth."
"Don't think that's funny, eh?" said his friend. "How your sense of humor has shrunk!"—New York Globe.

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